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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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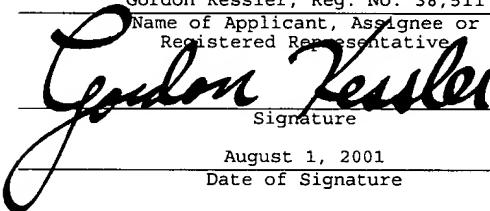
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Filed : April 25, 2001  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" (form PTO-1533) dated June 18, 2001 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the inventor, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00

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surcharge. By separate cover, we are filing the Assignment and the \$40.00 fee for recording same.

Please charge any additional fees incurred or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure